

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 6-37 are active in the present application. Claims 1-5 have been canceled.

Claims 6-37 are new claims. Support for new independent Claim 6 is found in original Claim 1; page 15, lines 23-28; and page 52, line 20. Support for new Claim 7 is found in original Claim 2. Support for new Claim 8 is found in original Claim 3. Support for new Claim 9 is found in original Claim 4. Support for new Claim 10 is found in original Claim 6. Support for new Claim 11 is found in original Claim 7. Support for new Claim 12 is found in original Claim 8. Support for new Claim 13 is found in original Claim 9. Support for new Claim 14 is found in original Claim 10. Support for new Claim 15 is found in original Claim 5. Support for new Claim 16 is found in original Claim 11. Support for new Claim 17 is found in previously presented Claim 12. Support for new Claim 18 is found on page 12, lines 11-13. Support for new Claim 19 is found on pages 12, lines 14-16. Support for new Claim 20 is found on page 10, lines 23-26. Support for new Claim 21 is found in original Claim 1. Support for new independent Claim 22 is found in original Claim 1; page 15, lines 23-28; and page 52, line 20. Support for new Claim 23 is found in original Claim 2. Support for new Claim 24 is found in original Claim 3. Support for new Claim 25 is found in original Claim 4. Support for new Claim 26 is found in original Claim 6. Support for new Claim 27 is found in original Claim 7. Support for new Claim 28 is found in original Claim 8. Support for new Claim 29 is found in original Claim 9. Support for new Claim 30 is found in original Claim 10. Support for new Claim 31 is found in original Claim 5. Support for new Claim 32 is found in original Claim 11. Support for new Claim 33 is found in previously presented Claim 12. Support for new Claim 34 is found on page 12, lines 11-13. Support for new Claim 35 is found on pages 12, lines 14-16. Support for new Claim 36 is found on page 10, lines 23-26. Support for new Claim 37 is found in original Claim 1. No new matter is believed to have been added by this amendment.

This application is a Continuation Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/926,464 filed on January 10, 2002 which is a 371 of International Application PCT/JP 01/01787 filed on March 7, 2001. An action on the merits and allowance of claims is solicited.

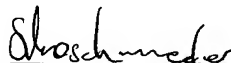
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